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General Assembly
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10:00 — 84th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution A/70/L.31/Rev.1 [item 9]
2. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the President of the General Assembly (A/70/689) [item 114 (f)]
3. Culture of peace; The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy [items 16 and 117]
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/70/674) and document A/70/675
   (b) Draft resolution A/70/L.41

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An informal meeting of the General Assembly on all issues relating to the Comprehensive High-level Midterm Review of the Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020 will be held *today*, 12 February 2016, at 15:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 February 2015, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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General Assembly

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group VI (Security Interests)
Twenty-ninth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors concerning United Nations peacekeeping operations for the financial period ended 30 June 2015
2. Executive meeting

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Fortieth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 13:00	1841st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2206 (2015) concerning South Sudan

15:00 to 18:00	3rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

1. Statements by the delegations of South Sudan, the Central African Republic, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Kenya, the Sudan and Uganda
2. Statements by members of the Committee
3. Remarks by the Coordinator of the Panel of Experts
4. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-fourth session

10:00 to 13:00 10th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

1. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2016/2) [item 3]

   (a) Priority theme: rethinking and strengthening social development in the contemporary world (E/CN.5/2016/3, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/21, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/22, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/23, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/24, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/25, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/26, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/27, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/28, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/29, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/30, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/31, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/32, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/33, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/34, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/35, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/36, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/37, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/38, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/39, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/40, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/41, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/42, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/43, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/44, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/45, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/46, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/47, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/48, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/49, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/50, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/51, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/52, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/53, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/54, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/55, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/56, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/57, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/58, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/59, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/60, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/61, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/62, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/63, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/64, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/65, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/66, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/67, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/68, E/CN.5/2016/NGO/69 and E/CN.5/2016/NGO/70)

   Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

   (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups (A/70/61–E/2015/3)

      (i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

      (ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

      (iii) World Programme of Action for Youth

      (iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

      (v) Family issues, policies and programmes

   Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

   Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2016/L.4

3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2016/2) [item 3]

Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2016/L.5

(a) Priority theme: rethinking and strengthening social development in the contemporary world

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2016/L.3

4. Provisional agenda for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission (E/CN.5/2016/L.1) [item 5]

5. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-fourth session (E/CN.5/2016/L.2) [item 6]

6. Closure of the fifty-fourth session

15:00[1] 11th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

[1]If necessary.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-fifth session

Time to be determined[1] 1st meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Election of officers

[1]To be held immediately following the closure of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission.

Security Council

Implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)

The open briefing to interested Member States on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015), scheduled for *today*, 12 February 2016, *has been postponed*. A new date will be announced shortly.

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Briefing

The Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Honduras) will hold a briefing for Member States *today*, 12 February 2016, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The briefing will focus on the preparations for the operational activities for development segment and the second phase of the Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. All permanent observer missions and representatives of the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kirit Patel, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail patelk@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3944). [webcast]

Commission on the Status of Women
Briefing

The Vice-Chair of the Commission (Germany) will introduce the draft agreed conclusions, in his capacity as the facilitator, *today,* 12 February 2016, at 15:00, in Conference Room 3.

Following the introduction of the draft agreed conclusions, the Vice-Chair of the Commission (Egypt) will present a draft resolution on the multi-year programme of work of the Commission, in her capacity as the facilitator, in Conference Room 3.

All interested delegations and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 12 February 2016

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Decade for Action on Nutrition" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room F.

Other meetings

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Friday, 12 February 2016

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Other activities

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Friday, 12 February 2016

Presentation on "The UNAOC Baku Global Forum Declaration" (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

From 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 12.

[For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).]

Briefing on "The fourteenth ministerial session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), to be held in Nairobi, Kenya (17-22 July 2016)" (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

From 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabel Garza, UNCTAD (e-mail garzai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766).]

Briefing on "Rethinking development strategies after the financial crisis: Policy space and international comparisons" (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Isabel Garza, UNCTAD (e-mail garzai@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 12 February 2016

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 15 February 2016, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber, on "Respect for the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations as a key element for the maintenance of international peace and security", in connection with the agenda item "Maintenance of international peace and security".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by email. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Announcement

Briefing by the Secretary-General

A briefing by the Secretary-General on the upcoming high-level signature ceremony for the Paris Agreement (22 April 2016) will take place on Wednesday, 17 February 2016, from 11:00 to 12:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management will provide general guidance on the legal requirements and organizational arrangements for the high-level event. Member States are encouraged to attend *at the ambassadorial level*.

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 16 February 2016

General Assembly
Seventieth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

10:00 2nd meeting Conference Room 4

[Letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 February 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of informal and formal meetings of the General Assembly for the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

Draft resolution

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpi-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council, and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council. The election for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place on Tuesday, 14 June 2016. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council will take place on Tuesday, 28 June 2016.

Election of the President, Vice-Presidents and Chairs of the Main Committees of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session

The election of the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session, as well as the election of the Vice-Presidents and Chairs of the Main Committees at its seventy-first session will take place on Monday, 13 June 2016.

Candiweb – a website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York

To access the Candiweb, please *click here*.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the seventieth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 29 February 2016, in Conference Room 3. The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued as document A/C.5/70/L.25.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee at the following address http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any changes or additions to their delegation or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbale or using form A/INF/70/2, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2016 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2016 substantive session from Tuesday, 16 February, to Friday, 11 March 2016. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 16 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special

Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in A/AC.121/2016/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2016/L.2/Rev.1. The draft decision on the working methods of the Committee is issued as document A/AC.121/2016/L.3. The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/70/579 and A/70/579/Add.1 and posted on the website of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org).

Other documents of the session will also be posted on the website.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart

PaperSmart will be offered as an additional service for the 2016 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. The official documentation of the Special Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart portal in all official languages.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (16-17 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart4@un.org, *at least two hours in advance*, of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2016 session from Tuesday, 16, to Wednesday, 24 February 2016. The 281st meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3.

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.182/L.140 and is available on the website of the Special Committee (*click here*). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on Tuesday, 16 February, *is open.* Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963), if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all Member States of the United Nations. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2016 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 25 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at the meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2016/L.1 and A/AC.109/2016/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3266; Room S-3062; with copy to Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; Room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2016.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-sixth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-sixth session at Headquarters, from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2016.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the

Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2016*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-700 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943); or by e-mail to contributions@un.org.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Fortieth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from Monday, 15 February, to Friday, 4 March 2016; and from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 March, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board on the review on evaluation policy of UN-Women, on Tuesday, 16 February 2016, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea), on the draft proposals submitted by the President of the Council (E/2016/L.5 and E/2016/L.6), on Tuesday, 16 February 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8. For further information, please contact Ms. Emily Cho, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail emeycho@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 439-4061).

Briefing

A briefing on the Zika virus, convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea), will take place on Tuesday, 16 February 2016, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Statements will be made by the representatives of the World Health Organization Office at the United Nations and the Pan American Health Organization and the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to be followed by an interactive discussion. All are invited to attend.

Additional information is available on the website of the Council or contact Ms. Sibel Selçuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

Special event

A special event on "Illicit financial flows from Africa", convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea), will take place on Thursday, 18 February 2016, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Following a statement by His Excellency Thabo Mbeki, former President of the Republic of South Africa and Chair of the High-level Panel on Illicit Financial Flows from Africa, participants will have an opportunity to engage in a question and answer session. All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the Regional Commissions New York Office (Mr. Ansley Lancourt (e-mail lancourt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8518); or Ms. Maria Dada (e-mail dadam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6759)).

Operational activities for development segment (22-24 February 2016) [item 7 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the agenda (E/2016/1)]

The 2016 operational activities for development segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Héctor Alejandro Palma Cerna (Honduras), will be held from Monday, 22, to Wednesday, 24 February 2016, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council (please *click here*). or more information please contact Mr. Andrew MacPherson, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail macpherson@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5372).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 23 February 2016, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Wednesday, 24 February 2016, from 11:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 16:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers for the general discussion should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Acting Secretary of the Council (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2016 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal of Council (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations.

Coordination and Management Meeting

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in its subsidiary bodies at the Coordination and Management Meeting, to be held from Monday, 4, to Wednesday, 6 April 2016. The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is contained in document E/2016/1/Add.1. Additional supporting documentation is available on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence *no later than* Thursday, 17 March 2016, to the Acting Secretary of the Council (Attn. Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)); or by mail to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (Room S-1275); fax 1 (212) 963-5935.

Statistical Commission
Forty-seventh session

Briefings

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Statistical Commission, scheduled to take place from 8 to 11 March 2016, a briefing for civil society organizations will be held on Monday, 29 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

In addition, a briefing for permanent missions will be held on Wednesday, 2 March 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

Forty-seventh session

The forty-seventh session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 March 2016, in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2016/1 and E/CN.3/2016/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the session.

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Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included on the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; Room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixtieth session

The sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 14, to Thursday, 24 March 2016. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 14 March, at 10:00.

The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2016/1 and E/CN.6/2016/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the Commission website (*click here*). The list of side events on the occasion of the sixtieth session of the Commission is forthcoming.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane, of the composition of their delegations *as soon as possible* (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in the conference room, only observers who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 10 March 2016*, will have reserved seats. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion *will open on Tuesday, 16 February 2016*. Requests for inscription should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and functional title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

The general discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 14 March, in the morning, and will continue in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 15 March; in the morning (*from 12:00 to 13:00 only*) of Wednesday, 16 March; in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 18 March; and in the morning of Wednesday, 23 March. For the schedule of the general discussion under agenda item 3, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2016/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed *ten minutes*.

Ministerial round tables and interactive dialogue

The Commission will hold four ministerial round tables in the afternoon of Monday, 14 March 2016, as well as an interactive dialogue with ministers on Wednesday, 16 March, from 10:00 to 12:00. For further information, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2016/1/Add.1), as well as the discussion guide (E/CN.6/2016/5).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and functional title of the Minister and to indicate the first preference and one back-up option for participation in one Ministerial round table, *no later than Monday, 29 February 2016*, to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive events, including the Ministerial round tables.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

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The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission's PaperSmart portal.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted (*click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 16 February 2016, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 12; and

Thursday, 18 February 2016, from 15:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (meeting with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic) (handover ceremony)

Thursday, 18 February 2016, from 10:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level meeting on "The value of hosting mega sport events as social, economic and environmental sustainable development tool" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and Tunisia, and the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace)

Tuesday, 16 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ahmed Mohamed J. Al-Thani, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail ajalthani@mofa.gov.qa; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 887).]

Panel discussion on "More than Mission Mandate: Towards sustainable peace" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand)

Tuesday, 16 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Monzon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail mita.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 146).]

Exhibition entitled "Thailand's Contribution to United Nations Peacekeeping and Peace-Related Operations: More than Mission Mandate" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand)

Tuesday, 16, until Friday, 26 February 2016, in the General Assembly Building, first basement (in "the neck area", close to the Vienna Café).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Monzon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail mita.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 146).]

Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction on "The implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction" (organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Wednesday, 17 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

Briefing on "The refugee crisis: Rethinking and strengthening response" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI)

Thursday, 18 February 2016, from 11:00 to 12:45, in Conference Room 2

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Briefing on "Development cooperation, lever for integrated Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) implementation" (in the margin of the operational activities for development segment of the Economic and Social Council) (organized by the Development Cooperation Policy Branch (DCPB), Office for Economic and Social Council Support Coordination (OESC), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 22 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the DCPB (Ms. Caroline Lombardo (e-mail lombardoc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9212); or Mr. Huw Beynon (e-mail beynon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9802)). For more information, please *click here*.]

Fourteenth Annual Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 25 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11; and

Friday, 26 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[Members of permanent missions, permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887); or *click here*. To register, please *click here*.]

Inter-sessional workshop on "International Dialogue on Migration: Follow-up and review of migration-related Sustainable Development Goals" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Monday, 29 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4; and

Tuesday, 1 March 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Misato Yuasa, IOM (e-mail myuasa@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236). To register, please send an e-mail to idmworkshop@iom.int.]

Event entitled "Second meeting of the United Nations Group of Friends of Chemical, Biological, Radiological or Nuclear (CBRN) Risk Mitigation and Security Governance" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines)

Monday, 29 February 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[Open to members of the Group of Friends of CBRN. For further information, please contact Mr. Edwin R. de Pacina, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (e-mail edwindepacina@yahoo.com; tel. 1 (212) 764-1300, ext. 124).]

Announcements

Information session for new staff in the missions of the members and observers of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The information session (closed) for new staff in the missions of the members and observers of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 16 February 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6. The main objective of the information session is to enable representatives to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the work of the Committee and the Division for Palestinian Rights. All interested staff of the missions of the Committee members and observers are invited to attend. To confirm participation, please send an e-mail to valenzuela2@un.org, *by Monday, 15 February.*

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

In order to provide timely access, the report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been made available electronically, in an advance unedited version, and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

The report will be issued as an official document in due course, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's own report, which will be based on the Panel's important findings.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training in English (otherwise indicated) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *February 2016*:

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Finding speeches

General Assembly documentation

Security Council documentation

Basic research on United Nations topics

Law Library overview

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*.

For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

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Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 11 February 2016

Security Council

[archived video]

7620th meeting

General issues relating to sanctions

Working methods of the subsidiary organs of the Security Council

Letter dated 2 February 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/102)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of the Central African Republic, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Eritrea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Libya, the Sudan and Sweden to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by His Excellency Olof Skoog, Permanent Representative of Sweden and by His Excellency Carlos Olguín Cigarroa, Deputy Permanent Representative of Chile.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, France, Angola, New Zealand, Senegal, the United Kingdom, Japan, the Russian Federation, Spain, Uruguay, the United States, Malaysia, Ukraine and Egypt, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Libya, the Sudan, Eritrea, Côte d'Ivoire and the Central African Republic.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 11 February 2016

General Assembly

Open-ended intergovernmental expert working group on indicators and terminology relating to disaster risk reduction
Second session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3rd meeting

Indicators to measure global progress in the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 [item 3]

Indicators for targets D-G

Indicators for target D

The Chair made introductory remarks.

Statements were made by the representatives of Mexico, El Salvador, Armenia, Jamaica, Zambia, Cuba, Mauritius, Cambodia, the Philippines, the United States, Indonesia, Egypt, the European Union, the Niger, Switzerland, Sweden, Japan, Argentina, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, France, Brazil, Australia, the Russian Federation, India, Costa Rica, the Netherlands, Malaysia, Nepal, Haiti, Spain, Italy, the United Republic of Tanzania, Barbados, Peru, Uganda and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Statements were made by the representatives of the World Bank and the World Health Organization (WHO).

A representative of civil society organizations made a statement.

Indicators for target E

The Chair made introductory remarks.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zambia, Jamaica, Mexico, Costa Rica, Indonesia, El Salvador, the Russian Federation, Cuba, the European Union, South Sudan, Greece, Bhutan, Haiti, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Argentina, Japan, the Philippines, the Netherlands, Nepal, Peru, Canada, Jordan, Kenya, Norway, Samoa, Sweden, France, Malaysia, Switzerland, Poland, Nigeria, India and Australia.

Representatives of academia and scientific institutions and of civil society organizations made statements.

The Chair made a statement.

4th meeting

Indicators to measure global progress in the implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030 [item 3]

Indicators for targets F-G

Indicators for target F

The Chair made introductory remarks.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Germany, Cuba, the European Union and Bangladesh.

The meeting was suspended.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, El Salvador, Egypt, Canada, France, Switzerland, Cuba, Bangladesh, the United States, Argentina, Haiti, Indonesia, Sweden, India, Germany, Malaysia, the European Union and Ethiopia.

The Chair made a statement.

Indicators for target G

The Chair made introductory remarks.

Statements were made by the representatives of South Sudan, Ethiopia, El Salvador, Canada, Jamaica, Switzerland, Zambia, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Zimbabwe, Italy, France, Japan, the United States, India, Malaysia, Jordan, the Philippines, Bhutan, Barbados, Ecuador, the Netherlands and Haiti.

The Chair made a statement.

Disaster risk reduction terminology [item 4]

The Chair made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of Ecuador.

Upon the proposal of the Chair, the Working Group decided to defer the consideration of the agenda item to its forthcoming third session.

Other matters [item 5]

Conclusion of the session and summary by the Chair

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Greece, Cuba, Ecuador, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and Egypt.

The working group was informed that there would be inter-sessional informal consultations on issues related to the indicators and terminology.

The Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction, Mr. Robert Glasser, made a statement.

The Chair declared closed the second session of the working group.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Constitution of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization. Vienna, 8 April 1979

Accession: Kiribati (9 February 2016)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Objection to the declaration made by Turkey upon Ratification: Cyprus (11 February 2016)

Doha Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol. Doha, 8 December 2012

Acceptance: Kiribati (11 February 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Swaziland
His Excellency Zwelethu Msini

Asia-Pacific States:
India
His Excellency Syed Akbaruddin

Eastern European States:
Armenia
His Excellency Zohrab Mnatsakanyan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
His Excellency Elbio Rosselli

Western European and other States:
Liechtenstein
His Excellency Christian Wenaweser

Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

Electronic documents

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An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

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Documents in conference rooms

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Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

Website of the Presidency

The website of the Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Unscheduled meetings

Information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

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Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; Room S-0220).

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These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to help-desk@un.org.

Websites

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

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A/70/711–S/2016/105	Items 35 and 40 — Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan — Letter dated 2 February 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *57 pages*
A/70/718	Item 139 — Human resources management — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
A/AC.121/2016/INF/1	Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Organization of work — Intersessional briefings provided to the Special Committee — Note by the Secretariat [E (only)] — *2 pages*

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A/70/711–S/2016/105	Letter dated 2 February 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *57 pages*

S/2016/118	Letter dated 5 February 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
S/2016/122	Letter dated 8 February 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *4 pages*
S/2016/123	United States of America: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*
S/2016/127	Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the representative of Spain on the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2016/129	Letter dated 8 February 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2016/130	Letter dated 10 February 2016 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/7619	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/RES/2265 (2016)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 7619th meeting, on 10 February 2016 [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Economic and Social Council

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Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-sixth session

E/AC.51/2016/L.1	Adoption of the agenda and organization of work — Status of documentation — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Fifteenth session

E/C.16/2016/2	Moving from commitments to results: transforming public institutions to facilitate inclusive policy formulation and integration in the implementation and monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals — Inclusive policy formulation and integration in the implementation and monitoring of the Sustainable Development Goals — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Monday, 15 February 2016

Security Council

10:00 — 7621st meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Maintenance of international peace and security[1]

   Respect for the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations as a key element for the maintenance of international peace and security

   Letter dated 1 February 2016 from the Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/103)

[1]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Office to the African Union in Addis Ababa
2. Executive meeting

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Fortieth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 15 February,* to Friday, 4 March 2016; and from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 March, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 15 February 2016

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Announcement

Briefing by the Secretary-General

A briefing by the Secretary-General on the upcoming high-level signature ceremony for the Paris Agreement (22 April 2016) will take place on Wednesday, 17 February 2016, from 11:00 to 12:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management will provide general guidance on the legal requirements and organizational arrangements for the high-level event. Member States are encouraged to attend *at the ambassadorial level*.

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 16 February 2016

General Assembly
Seventieth session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

10:00 — 2nd meeting — Conference Room 4

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 February 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

General Assembly
Seventieth session

15:00 — 86th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Culture of peace; The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy [items 16 and 117]: report of the Secretary-General (A/70/674) and document A/70/675

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of informal and formal meetings of the General Assembly for the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

Draft resolution

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

PaperSmart Services

Delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council, and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council. The election for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place on Tuesday, 14 June 2016. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council will take place on Tuesday, 28 June 2016.

Election of the President, Vice-Presidents and Chairs of the Main Committees of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session

The election of the President of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session, as well as the election of the Vice-Presidents and Chairs of the Main Committees at its seventy-first session will take place on Monday, 13 June 2016.

Candiweb — A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York

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General Assembly

Seventieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

Informal meeting

Informal meeting of the Second Committee, convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Rwanda) will be held on Wednesday, 17 February 2016, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2, to discuss the revitalization of the agenda of the Second Committee. All members and observers are invited to attend.

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the seventieth session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 29 February 2016, in Conference Room 3. The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued as document A/C.5/70/L.25.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available on the website of the Committee at the following address http://www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any changes or additions to their delegation or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbale or using form A/INF/70/2, to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ilene McGrade (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; Room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2016 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2016 substantive session from Tuesday, 16 February, to Friday, 11 March 2016. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 16 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail elliotts@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in A/AC.121/2016/L.1 and the draft programme of work is contained in A/AC.121/2016/L.2/Rev.1. The draft decision on the working methods of the Committee is issued as document A/AC.121/2016/L.3. The report of the Secretary-General on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations is contained in document A/70/579 and A/70/579/Add.1 and posted on the website of the Special Committee (www.c34.unlb.org).

Other documents of the session will also be posted on the website.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; Room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart

PaperSmart will be offered as an additional service for the 2016 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations. The official documentation of the Special Committee will be available electronically via the PaperSmart portal in all official languages.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (16-17 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries.

Delegates are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements to papersmart4@un.org, *at least two hours in advance*, of their designated speaking slot and bring only 30 copies of their statements for technical services. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will remain embargoed until delivery, after which they will be available to the public on the Portal.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers by *clicking here*.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 2016 session from Tuesday, 16, to Wednesday, 24 February 2016. The 281st meeting will be held on Tuesday, 16 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3.

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.182/L.140 and is available on the website of the Special Committee (*click here*). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the website.

The list of speakers for the general debate, to be held on Tuesday, 16 February, *is open*. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Special Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5331; fax 1 (212) 963-1963), if they wish to be inscribed on the list.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 50/52 of 11 December 1995, the Special Committee is open to all Member States of the United Nations. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; Room DC2-0566; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament
Organizational session

The Open-ended Working Group on the Fourth Special Session of the General Assembly Devoted to Disarmament will hold its organizational session on Monday, 22 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda for the 2016 organizational session will be issued as document A/AC.268/2016/1.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2016 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 25 February 2016, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Documents to be considered by the Special Committee at the meeting are contained in A/AC.109/2016/L.1 and A/AC.109/2016/L.2.

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3266; Room S-3062; with copy to Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; Room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)) the names of the representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2016.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-sixth session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-sixth session at Headquarters, from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2016.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States *at least two weeks* before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2016*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; Room FF-700 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943); or by e-mail to contributions@un.org.

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 70/245. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing of the Executive Board on the review on evaluation policy of UN-Women, on Tuesday, 16 February 2016, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room 5. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Economic and Social Council
2016 session

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations, convened by the presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea), on the draft proposals submitted by the President of the Council (E/2016/L.5 and E/2016/L.6), on Tuesday, 16 February 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8. For further information, please contact Ms. Emily Cho, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail emeycho@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 439-4061).

Briefing

A briefing on the Zika virus, convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea), will take place on Tuesday, 16 February 2016, from 15:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Statements will be made by the representatives of the World Health Organization Office at the United Nations and the Pan American Health Organization and the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to be followed by an interactive discussion. All are invited to attend. Additional information is available on the website of the Council or contact Ms. Sibel Selçuk, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019).

Special event

A special event on "Illicit financial flows from Africa", convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council (Republic of Korea), will take place on Thursday, 18 February 2016, from 11:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Following a statement by His Excellency Thabo Mbeki, former President of the Republic of South Africa and Chair of the High-level Panel on Illicit Financial Flows from Africa, participants will have an opportunity to engage in a question and answer session. All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the Regional Commissions New York Office (Mr. Ansley Lancourt (e-mail lancourt@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8518); or Ms. Maria Dada (e-mail dadam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6759)).

Plenary meeting followed by an informal meeting

A plenary meeting of the Economic and Social Council, convened by the President of the Council (Republic of Korea), will be held on Friday, 19 February 2016, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to take action on the President's draft proposals on the dates and themes of the various meetings and segments of the Council.

Immediately following the plenary meeting, an informal meeting, convened by the President of the Council, will take place to hear a briefing by Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the global indicator framework for monitoring the goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, to be developed by the Inter-Agency and Expert Group on Sustainable Development Goal Indicators and presented to the United Nations Statistical Commission during its forty-seventh session in March 2016. All are invited to attend.

Operational activities for development segment (22-24 February 2016) [item 7 and sub-items (a), (b) and (c) of the agenda (E/2016/1)]

The 2016 operational activities for development segment, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Héctor Alejandro Palma Cerna (Honduras), will be held from Monday, 22, to Wednesday, 24 February 2016, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Additional information on the operational activities for development segment is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council (please *click here*). or more information please contact Mr. Andrew MacPherson, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail macpherson@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5372).

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion of agenda item 7 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 23 February 2016, from 16:30 to 18:00, and on Wednesday, 24 February 2016, from 11:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 16:00. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers for the general discussion should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Acting Secretary of the Council (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). The time limit set for statements is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for statements by individual delegations.

PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2016 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal of Council (please *click here*) should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the email. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations.

Coordination and Management Meeting

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in its subsidiary bodies at the Coordination and Management Meeting, to be held from Monday, 4, to Wednesday, 6 April 2016. The list of subsidiary bodies for which the Council will take action on is contained in document E/2016/1/Add.1. Additional supporting documentation is available on Candiweb by *clicking here*.

Delegations and Chairs of the regional groups wishing to nominate candidates are kindly requested to send their correspondence *no later than* Thursday, 17 March 2016, to the Acting Secretary of the Council (Attn. Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)); or by mail to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch (Room S-1275); fax 1 (212) 963-5935.

Statistical Commission

Forty-seventh session

Briefings

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Statistical Commission, scheduled to take place from 8 to 11 March 2016, a briefing for civil society organizations will be held on Monday, 29 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 12.

In addition, a briefing for permanent missions will be held on Wednesday, 2 March 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

Forty-seventh session

The forty-seventh session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 8, to Friday, 11 March 2016, in Conference Room 4. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2016/1 and E/CN.3/2016/L.1, respectively.

Representatives of States members of the Commission, who are entitled to travel expenses coverage by the United Nations, are requested to kindly complete and submit to the secretariat *at the earliest convenience* the forms distributed in this regard. For this purpose, please contact Ms. Li Wang (e-mail wangl@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-4569).

Delegations are informed that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for the session.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart1@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission PaperSmart portal only after delivery by delegations. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included on the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; Room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Further information on the session can be obtained from the website of the Commission (*click here*); or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on the Status of Women
Sixtieth session

The sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 14, to Thursday, 24 March 2016. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 14 March, at 10:00.

The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2016/1 and E/CN.6/2016/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission can be found on the Commission website (*click here*). The list of side events on the occasion of the sixtieth session of the Commission is forthcoming.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Moncef Khane, of the composition of their delegations *as soon as possible* (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in the conference room, only observers who would have communicated the composition of their delegations to the secretariat *by Thursday, 10 March 2016*, will have reserved seats. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion *will open on Tuesday, 16 February 2016*. Requests for inscription should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and functional title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

The general discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 14 March, in the morning, and will continue in the morning and afternoon of Tuesday, 15 March; in the morning (*from 12:00 to 13:00 only*) of Wednesday, 16 March; in the morning and afternoon of Friday, 18 March; and in the morning of Wednesday, 23 March. For the schedule of the general discussion under agenda item 3, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2016/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the established practice, statements made by individual delegations shall not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States shall not exceed *ten minutes*.

Ministerial round tables and interactive dialogue

The Commission will hold four ministerial round tables in the afternoon of Monday, 14 March 2016, as well as an interactive dialogue with ministers on Wednesday, 16 March, from 10:00 to 12:00. For further information, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2016/1/Add.1), as well as the discussion guide (E/CN.6/2016/5).

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and functional title of the Minister and to indicate the first preference and one back-up option for participation in one Ministerial round table, *no later than Monday, 29 February 2016*, to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

There will be no established lists of speakers for all of the interactive events, including the Ministerial round tables.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service during the sixtieth session of the Commission.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org.

The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Commission's PaperSmart portal.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted (*click here*).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 16 February 2016, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room 12; and

Thursday, 18 February 2016, from 15:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 17 February 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (meeting with the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Dominican Republic) (handover ceremony)

Thursday, 18 February 2016, from 10:30 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level meeting on "The value of hosting mega sport events as social, economic and environmental sustainable development tool" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation and Tunisia, and the United Nations Office on Sport for Development and Peace)

Tuesday, 16 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ahmed Mohamed J. Al-Thani, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail ajalthani@mofa.gov.qa; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335, ext. 887).]

Panel discussion on "More than Mission Mandate: Towards sustainable peace" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand)

Tuesday, 16 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Monzon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail mita.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 146).]

Exhibition entitled "Thailand's Contribution to United Nations Peacekeeping and Peace-Related Operations: More than Mission Mandate" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand)

Tuesday, 16, until Friday, 26 February 2016, in the General Assembly Building, first basement (in "the neck area", close to the Vienna Café).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Mita Monzon, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail mita.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 146).]

Briefing by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Disaster Risk Reduction on "The implementation of the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction" (organized by the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNISDR))

Wednesday, 17 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 11.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

Briefing on "The refugee crisis: Rethinking and strengthening response" (organized by the NGO Relations Section, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information (DPI))

Thursday, 18 February 2016, from 11:00 to 12:45, in Conference Room 2

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Hawa Diallo, NGO Relations Section (e-mail diallo9@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Briefing on "Development cooperation, lever for integrated Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) implementation" (in the margin of the operational activities for development segment of the Economic and Social Council) (organized by the Development Cooperation Policy Branch (DCPB), Office for Economic and Social Council Support Coordination (OESC), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Monday, 22 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the DCPB (Ms. Caroline Lombardo (e-mail lombardoc@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9212); or Mr. Huw Beynon (e-mail beynon@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9802)). For more information, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "Russia-UNDP strategic partnership" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Tuesday, 23 February 2016, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Konstantin Kulikov, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation (e-mail kkulikov83@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 744-4458).]

Fourteenth Annual Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 25 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11; and

Friday, 26 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 11.

[Members of permanent missions, permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887); or *click here*. To register, please *click here*.]

Inter-sessional workshop on "International Dialogue on Migration: Follow-up and review of migration-related Sustainable Development Goals" (organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

Monday, 29 February 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4; and

Tuesday, 1 March 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Misato Yuasa, IOM (e-mail myuasa@iom.int; tel. 1 (212) 681-7000, ext. 236). To register, please send an e-mail to idmworkshop@iom.int.]

Announcements

Information session for new staff in the missions of the members and observers of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The information session (closed) for new staff in the missions of the members and observers of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Tuesday, 16 February 2016, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6. The main objective of the information session is to enable representatives to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the work of the Committee and the Division for Palestinian Rights. All interested staff of the missions of the Committee members and observers are invited to attend. To confirm participation, please send an e-mail to valenzuela2@un.org, *by Monday, 15 February.*

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

In order to provide timely access, the report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been made available electronically, in an advance unedited version, and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

The report will be issued as an official document in due course, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's own report, which will be based on the Panel's important findings.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

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Online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

The United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) is pleased to announce that the online reservation system for side events on the occasion of the sixtieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women is open. Permanent missions and United Nations entities may access the system by *clicking here*. For inquiries and to sign up for an account, please contact UN-Women (e-mail csw.sideevents@unwomen.org).

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Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 12 February 2016

General Assembly

Seventieth session

[archived video]

84th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/70/722/Add.1, A/70/722/Add.2, A/70/722/Add.3, A/70/722/Add.4, A/70/722/Add.5 and A/70/722/Add.6) [item 138]

The General Assembly took note that Bahrain, Burundi, the Dominican Republic, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Libya, Mali, the Marshall Islands, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Vanuatu and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) had made the payment necessary to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/70/722/Add.1, A/70/722/Add.2, A/70/722/Add.3, A/70/722/Add.4, A/70/722/Add.5 and A/70/722/Add.6).

Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution A/70/L.31/Rev.1 [item 9]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 9.

The representative of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/70/L.31/Rev.1.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/70/L.31/Rev.1 (resolution 70/253).

The representative of Angola made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 9.

Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit: note by the President of the General Assembly (A/70/689) [item 114 (f)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 114.

The General Assembly reappointed Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas (Honduras) as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2021.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 114.

Culture of peace; *The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy* [items 16 and 117]

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/70/674)

(b) Draft resolution A/70/L.41

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/70/L.41 (resolution 70/254).

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; and the EFTA country Iceland, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Latvia (also on behalf of Estonia and Lithuania), Saudi Arabia (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation), Australia, the United States, France, Austria, China, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, Egypt, Jordan, the Sudan, Finland, the United Kingdom, Pakistan, Turkey, the Netherlands, Israel, the United Arab Emirates, Greece, Brazil, India, Morocco and Kazakhstan.

85th plenary meeting

Culture of peace; *The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy*: *report of the Secretary-General (A/70/674)* [items 16 and 117]

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 16 and 117.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Nicaragua, Kenya, Japan, Armenia, Iraq, Indonesia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Sri Lanka, Qatar, Canada, Maldives, Ethiopia, Panama, Croatia, Bangladesh, New Zealand, Norway, Tajikistan, Botswana, Ukraine, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Myanmar, the Philippines, Mexico, Argentina, Tunisia and Senegal.

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-fourth session

[archived video]

10th meeting

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly [item 3]

(a) Priority theme: Rethinking and strengthening social development in the contemporary world

The Commission resumed its general discussion of sub-item 3 (a) and heard statements of the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: Isa Viswa Prajnana Trust; Global Foundation for Democracy and Development, Inc.; International Presentation Association; Marangopolous Foundation for Human Rights; Congregation of Our Lady

of Charity of the Good Shepherd; Fraternité Notre Dame, Inc.; SustainUs; and La Fondation de la Progéniture Denis Lomela Ifangwa.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 3 (a).

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

(ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

(iii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(v) Family issues, policies and programmes

The Commission resumed its general discussion of sub-item 3 (b) and heard statements by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: International Federation of Associations of the Elderly; Greek Orthodox Archdiocesan Council of North and South America; and International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse.

The Commission thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole.

The Commission agreed to the proposal of the Chair to waive the relevant provision of rule 52 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council, with regard to the consideration of draft resolutions under the item.

Introduction of and action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2016/L.5

The observer for Thailand, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced draft resolution E/CN.5/2016/L.5.

Turkey joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, the United States and Austria (on behalf of the European Union), as well as by the observers for South Africa and Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, by a recorded vote of 29 to 12, with 0 abstentions, and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its final adoption.

Subsequently, the representative of Mauritania made a statement in connection with his vote on draft resolution E/CN.5/2016/L.5.

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2016/L.3

The facilitator of the draft resolution, Ms. Elisabeta David (Romania), made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution, as orally revised, contained no programme budget implications.

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its final adoption.

Oral decisions

On the proposal of the Chair, the Commission decided to take note of the report of the Secretary-General contained in document A/71/61–E/2016/7 and the note by the Secretariat contained in document E/CN.5/2016/4, under agenda item 3.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 3, as a whole.

Organization of work

The Chair (Romania) made a statement.

11th meeting

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Commission resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution E/CN.5/2016/L.4

The Commission was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Ms. Luz Andujar (Dominican Republic), Vice-Chair and facilitator, made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

The Chair made a statement and further revised the draft resolution.

Statements were also made by the representative of Nigeria (on behalf of the African States) and Mexico (also on behalf of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador and El Salvador, as well as of the observers of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, Paraguay and Peru).

The Commission adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, and recommended it to the Economic and Social Council for its final adoption.

After its adoption, statements were made by the representatives of China and Chile.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 2.

Provisional agenda for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission [item 5]

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda for its next session, as contained in document E/CN.5/2016/L.1.

The Commission thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 5.

Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-fourth session [item 6]

Mr. Mohammad Hassani-Nejad Pirkouhi (Islamic Republic of Iran), Vice-Chair and Rapporteur of the Commission, introduced the draft report of the Commission, as contained in document E/CN.5/2016/L.2.

The Commission adopted the draft report on its fifty-fourth session and entrusted the Rapporteur with its completion.

Closure of the session

The Chair (Romania) made a closing statement and declared closed the fifty-fourth session of the Commission.

Commission for Social Development
Fifty-fifth session

[archived video]

1st meeting

The Chair of the fifty-fourth session, Mr. Ion Jinga (Romania), opened the fifty-fifth session.

Election of officers [item 1]

The Commission elected, by acclamation, Ms. Elisabeta David (Romania) and Ms. Ana Sandoval (Paraguay) as Vice-Chairs for the fifty-fifth and fifty-sixth sessions, and His Excellency Brian Bowler (Malawi) as Vice-Chair of the fifty-fifth session of the Commission.

The Commission postponed the election of the Chair from the Western European and other States and the Vice-Chair from the Asia-Pacific States.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Accession: Chile (11 February 2016)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Ratification: Luxembourg (12 February 2016)

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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His Excellency Zwelethu Msini

Asia-Pacific States:
India
His Excellency Syed Akbaruddin

Eastern European States:
Armenia
His Excellency Zohrab Mnatsakanyan

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
His Excellency Elbio Rosselli

Western European and other States:
Liechtenstein
His Excellency Christian Wenaweser

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Security Council

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Forty-ninth session

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